



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF

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Edward C. Fitzhenry, Jr.
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Re: Request for an Extension of Public Comment Period

Dear Mr. Fitzhenry:

Based upon our most recent conversation and the letter I received from you, U.S. EPA will again agree to extend the public comment period on the lead clean-up level at the NL site in Granite City until no later than January 13, 1995.

The reason Granite City has requested this extension is because it is undertaking a study which will not be completed before the end of the first comment period extension. Granite City has not disclosed the nature or purpose of this study, and as a result, U.S. EPA has made clear its position that, in addition to the study report, all sample data and analysis from the study be made available to the Agency. U.S. EPA is sensitive to the City's concern for the anonymity of the study's participants. However, such an issue can certainly be dealt with through a confidentiality agreement.

U.S. EPA appreciates your commitment to accommodate the agency in this regard. I look forward to receiving the study report, data and analysis and all comments. Please note that no comments received after January 13, 1995, will be considered, as the entire schedule for the NL site is now subject to this extension.

Sincerely,


Sean Mulroney
Assistant Regional Counsel

cc: ✓ Brad Bradley, EPA
Sue Pastor, EPA
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